

WAHLQUIST, Vera Esther Paxton,  
a member of the general board of the

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Primary Association since 1929, was born April 6, 1890, at Nephi, Utah, a daughter of William Nathaniel Paxton and Mary Jane Gardner. She was baptized in July, 1898, by John Beliston, and was active in ward activities from her early youth. She was a member of the Cottonwood Stake Primary Board from 1915 to 1926, and president of the Cottonwood Stake Relief Society from 1926 to 1929. She took the degree of B.S. at the University of Utah in 1916, and that of M.S. in 1925. She was elected a member of the Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic society, in 1925. On Jan. 11, 1918, she was married to John Ephraim Wahlquist and is the mother of one daughter, La Ve Wahlquist.